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Mr. Eugene Hiskey
Rainbow Cleaner
2422 5th Avenue
Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501

Re: Rainbow Cleaner
Fort Dodge, Iowa
EPA RCRA ID No. IAD981699259

Letter of Warning

Dear Mr. Hiskey:

On June 12, 1992, a representative of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) inspected your facility. The inspection was conducted under the authority of Section 3007 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

A review of the inspection report by my staff indicates that the quantity of waste generated at the Rainbow Cleaners facility could allow the facility to be classified as a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) of Perchloroethylene waste and/or spent filters and still bottoms, a F002 waste.

The inspection conducted at your facility on June 12, 1992, revealed significant evidence to suggest that hazardous waste, specifically Perchloroethylene wastes and/or spent filters and still bottoms, were stored in a storage shed at the rear of your Fort Dodge facility. Also, there is strong evidence to suggest that these hazardous waste materials were disposed of by placing them in a trash dumpster in the same general area.

In accordance with Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 261.5, a CESQG may dispose of hazardous waste at an off-site treatment, storage, or disposal facility which is permitted, licensed, or registered by a state to manage municipal or industrial solid waste (i.e. sanitary landfill). However, since the state of Iowa prohibits the disposal of any quantity of hazardous waste at facilities that are not approved to accept

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hazardous waste, any disposal of Perchloroethylene waste and/or spent filters and still bottoms with general trash constitutes a violation of the State requirements. You must identify and utilize another method of handling these wastes.

In addition, if all of the conditions specified at 40 CFR § 261.5 are not met, such generator becomes subject to full regulation under 40 CFR Part 262. We would like to remind you that you are responsible for maintaining compliance with all hazardous waste regulations at this facility and other facilities owned and/or operated by you. You may be assessed substantial penalties of up to \$25,000 per day per violation for not complying with the hazardous waste regulations.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Tran N. Tran at (913) 551-7058.

Sincerely,



James V. Callier
Chief, Iowa Section
RCRA Branch

CC: Pete Hamlin, IDNR